

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/518,759 Confirmation No.: 2877
First Named Inventor : Takekuni NAKAMA
Filing Date : December 21, 2004
Title : AGENT FOR TREATMENT OF PEMPHIGOID
TC/Art Unit : 1646
Examiner: : Bruce D. HISSONG, Ph.D.
Docket No. : 58777.000017
Customer No. : 21967

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Commissioner of Patents
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION, PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME, AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

The following remarks are submitted pursuant to, and concurrently with, a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and are responsive to the Final Office Action mailed April 5, 2007 ("Office Action"), in the above-identified application.

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including October 5, 2007.

Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0206** in the amount of \$1860.00 to cover the RCE (\$810.00) and extension of time (\$1050.00) fees. It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of this response, but should any fees be necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Responsive to the Office Action, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3;

Remarks begin on page 4.